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<u>PETITION TO EXTEND TIME</u> FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1), Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2001 be extended by one month, up to and including November 19, 2001. Applicants enclose a check to cover the fee of \$110.00 in payment of the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a)(1) and 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to deposit account 131 241, or to credit any overpayment to the same, for the entire pendency of this application, and for any purpose authorized by law. 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b).

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